

MISSISSIPPI POINT HAPPENINGS

Items From Our Sister City
Gleaned by the Chronicle
Correspondent.

Fannie Cowan of Yarbo, Ala., arrived Saturday and has resumed her duties at the Central High School, where she will finish this session.

A. M. Cowan and Miss Louise were visitors to New Orleans last week.

O. C. Cowan and Miss Dora spent Friday in Mobile.

Helen Rawlins has returned from a protracted visit to relatives in Mobile.

Friends here of Jack Leeman regret to learn that he is ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Texas Leeman spent last week with him.

Eckler W. Evans and daughters, Elsie and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, and son John, who were motoring through from Mt. Olive, were guests at a short while of Mrs. R. W. Cowan last Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Sea Shore district, was in town last week conducting the third quarterly conference at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Bilbo of Biloxi was a guest of Mrs. R. Q. Hunt.

Mrs. M. T. Jackson returned Friday on a pleasant visit to relatives in Mobile.

Chas. Wood, who has recently returned from a trip to Cuba, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wood.

Mr. R. M. Renfrow and little son of Birmingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Jr., Mr. Renfrow, who is an expert electrician, contemplates leaving here.

Mr. R. E. L. Morgan and family are now pleasantly domiciled in the home of Mr. A. F. Dantzer, having moved this week.

Miss Clara Herrin and little niece, Sarah McInnes of Plave, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Fred Herrin.

Miss Lois Ellie returned Saturday from Gulfport, where she has been for the past several months.

Miss Lolla Vanderwall, who left Saturday for Zwolle, La., where she will teach music this winter, was accompanied as far as New Orleans by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanderwall.

Loyd Bilbo, who has been confined to his bed for the past several weeks, left Monday for Alexandria, La., where he will be under treatment at the government hospital. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. R. Q. Hunt, who returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Stewart was operated on at Mobile last week for a throat and nose affection.

With perhaps the largest number of pupils, patrons and teachers present of any previous exercises the city schools opened here Monday morning, giving promise to being one of the most successful sessions in the history of the schools. Although the enrollment this session does not exceed that of the close of school last year, there were present Monday morning 1270 children at the central high school, 70 at the Woods school and the River school opened with 35. Including the 150 negro children who also started to school Monday there is a total school attendance of 525 children.

It was with regret that the members of the Methodist congregation and others in the community learned of the death from pneumonia of Rev. W. B. Holloman which occurred at his home in Ita Bena last week. He was a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Miss Hattie McLeod has returned from a months' vacation spent with relatives in Bushnell, Fla.

Miss Orpha Howell entertained a few friends at an informal dance Friday evening. Refreshing ices were enjoyed between dances.

Mrs. L. J. McLeod was a visitor to Mobile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham are spending this week on their farm at Lilly Orchard.

Miss Point will be almost depleted of young people this winter, a number of them having already left for college and others leaving soon. Among those who will return to I. I. & C. or the M. S. W. at Columbus are Misses Minnie Lee Morgan, Helmer Arent Bessie Byrn Borden, Maud Coulson, and Fannie Cudabac. Misses Dora Clot and Sarah Fairley are attending the Normal College at Hattiesburg, and Miss Leona Colmer entered the Woman's College at Hattiesburg. Misses Amelia Ruth Blumer and Mae Herring are leaving Saturday for Sophie Newcomb in New Orleans. Miss Adele Bounds returns to Ward-Belmont in Nashville. Miss Myrtis Falls will continue the study of music at Breneau College in Gainesville, Ga. Miss Hazell Herring last week entered the Van Hook school at the Camp Grounds.

Miss Point will also be well represented this session at A. & M. College.

SHIPPING BOARD GIVES SANTA CRUZ IMPORTANT POST.

George J. Santa Cruz, who has been appointed district director of the United States Shipping Board for the South Atlantic Division, left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where he will make his headquarters. Mr. Santa Cruz for many years has been agent in charge of the division operation of the Shipping Board at Mobile. He will have supervision over all operations of the Shipping Board from Wilmington, N. C., to Tampa, Fla., which is one of the most important of the several shipping divisions. The advancement is regarded in local shipping circles as a recognition of his ability as a transportation man.—Mobile-Register.

Mr. Santa Cruz is a former Pascagoula, brother of County Treasurer John Santa Cruz, and his host of friends here will be gratified to learn of his new honors.

Misses Hattie Belle and Lida Meriwether were the charming hostesses of the Two Table bridge club on last Friday afternoon. The tables for the players were placed in the spacious screened porch, and three interesting games of auction bridge were enjoyed, following which delicious ice cream and cake were served. The club prize, a lovely hand embroidered center piece, was won by Miss Hazel Chidsey, and the guest prize, a handsome hand made collar and cuff set, was won by Miss Grace Denny.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

No. 4088.
The State of Mississippi,
To Horace Wood, John C. Snow, J. A. Wits and W. T. Smith and all persons having or claiming any title or interest in or to that land in Jackson County, State of Mississippi, described as the E1 of the E1 of Section 7, Township 6 South of Range 5 West, sold for taxes the first Monday of April, 1918.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson in said State ON THE 3rd MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1920, to defend the suit in said Court of F. J. Dunten wherein you are defendant and wherein complainant seeks to confirm the tax sale and tax title aforesaid.

This 10th day of September, A. D. 1920.

FRED TAYLOR, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Jackson, Miss.,
August 31, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that William Charles Prouse, whose postoffice address is Ocean Springs, Miss., R. R. M. A., did, on the 14th day of June, 1920, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 08462, to purchase the lot 4, section 32, township 6 south, range 6 west, St. Stephens Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878 and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$448.23, the timber estimated 150,000 board feet at \$2.00 per M., and the land \$148.23; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 15th day of November, 1920, before Chancery Clerk of Jackson County, at Pascagoula, Miss. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

W. F. CUMMINS, Register.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

No. 4086.
The State of Mississippi,
Jackson County.

To Frank R. Houtson, N. Raff and A. R. Raff, and to any and all persons having or claiming any interest either legal or equitable, in or to that land situated in said County and State, described as NW1 of SW1 of SE1 of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 5 West, sold for taxes by the Tax-Collector of said County on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County and State aforesaid, ON THE THIRD (3rd) MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1920, to defend the suit in said Court of A. L. Staples, wherein complainant is seeking a confirmation of the sale of said land for taxes aforesaid, and wherein you are made party defendant.

This the 8th day of September, A. D. 1920.

FRED TAYLOR, Clerk Chancery Court Jackson County, Mississippi.

CHANCERY NOTICE TO UNKNOWN AND NON-RESIDENT DEFENDENTS.

No. 4084.
State of Mississippi,
County of Jackson.

To Alfred L. Staples; the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Simeon Clark, deceased; W. T. Chappell and W. C. Simmons; and to any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to the following lands situated in Jackson County, Mississippi, to-wit:

NW1 of NW1 of Section 35 and SE1 of SW1 of Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 6 West.

You are hereby commanded to be and to appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi, ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1920, to defend the suit of Harvey E. Ellis, wherein you are made parties defendant, and wherein complainant seeks a confirmation of his title to said land.

Witness my hand this 4th day of September, A. D. 1920.

FRED TAYLOR, Chancery Clerk.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Mississippi,
To W. W. Hazard:

An attachment at the suit of Pascagoula National Bank, a corporation, against your estate, for the sum of \$582.07, returnable before the Circuit Court of Jackson County, at Pascagoula, Mississippi, has been executed, and is now pending in said Court; and unless you appear before said Court ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1921, and plead, answer or demur to said action, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

This September 7th, 1920.

W. C. HAYENS, Circuit Clerk.

MEMORIES OF OLD PASCAGOULA.

By UNCLE MARTIN.

The Star of January 4, 1874, published and edited by Col. Melancthon Smith, a fearless writer, was the official organ of Jackson and Greene counties. This weekly advocated the establishment of a port of entry at the mouth of Pascagoula river and through earnest endeavor and practical suggestion the Congress of the United States passed the required bill. We excerpt from the Star the following interesting history under the caption of "A Custom House."

"Twenty-eight large vessels (out-siders) not counting the river craft, compose the fleet now lying in our bay, taking lumber."

"A view from our beach, seaward looks like 'biz.' On the 31st, with Dodson's fine glass we counted four coming in from sea under full sail with a good breeze, and understand that five arrived on that day. Undoubtedly, if this were made a Port of Entry, and we had a Custom House here, many of these vessels would have loaded with the products of our climes, instead of sand ballast."

"The Special Agent of the Treasury Department for the Custom Houses, recommended last year, that a Custom House be established here, and our Congressional delegation should consider it a duty they owe the State that the necessary legislation be carried out. Give us a Custom House and Mississippi will possess a seaport which she has so long desired."

The Star of January 4th, 1874, has the following to say about Pascagoula Harbor: "It is with the sincerest pleasure and gratification that we are enabled to announce that the forthcoming report of the U. S. Engineer, based upon the survey of our harbor and mouth of river, last summer, in accordance with instructions from the War Department, is very favorable to our place as a port."

The Star of January 4th, 1874, shows "Our Tonnage." "The number of vessels entered 98; cleared 135, total tonnage, 41,294, for the current year 1873, and we will add that on the last day of December after we had obtained this information we saw four (and understand there were five) large vessels come in, which are to be added to the above."

The Star of January 4th, 1874, records of "Public Meeting." "The citizens held a public meeting at Jane's Restaurant at the depot on the 20th, ultimo, at which Dr. E. F. Griffin was called to the chair and Col. Melancthon Smith, requested to act as secretary. The sum of \$5,000 was required to augment \$25,000, appropriated by the state for deepening the pass at the mouth of the river. George Wood, J. McInnis and Miguel Pol were appointed a committee to secure the amount exacted."

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

No. 4085.
The State of Mississippi,
Jackson County.

To R. B. Johnson; Florence R. Brown; Mrs. John M. Smiley; Mrs. Mary Chapman; Henry Lurkkind; Paul B. Lurkkind; Frederic L. Lurkkind; Tittle Lurkkind, and to any and all other unknown persons or parties having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the lands in Jackson County, Mississippi, described as the SW1 of the NE1 of Section Fourteen, Township Six South, Range Five West, sold for taxes by the Tax-Collector of said Jackson County, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1918.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county and state aforesaid, ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1920, to defend the suit in said Court of C. W. Glans, wherein complainant is seeking the confirmation of the sale of said land for taxes as aforesaid and wherein you are made parties defendant.

This the 8th day of September, A. D. 1920.

FRED TAYLOR, Clerk Chancery Court Jackson County, Mississippi.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

No. 3757.
In the matter of the Estate of Jos. M. Blanchard, deceased.

The State of Mississippi,
To Wm. M. Blanchard, John R. Jones, Mrs. Julia Jones Hall, Miss Mary Blanchard, Peter Blanchard, James Blanchard, Dorothy Blanchard and Joseph Blanchard:

You are hereby commanded to be and to appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, on the 3rd Monday of November, 1920, at the City of Pascagoula, Miss., and then and there show cause if any you can, why the Final Account of the administrator of said Estate should not be allowed and approved and the estate closed and administrator discharged, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid in the premises.

Given under my hand, this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1920.

FRED TAYLOR, Chancery Clerk.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The greatest thing on earth is HEALTH. Cho-Cho, a real live circus clown, will be in Pascagoula on Sept. 29, presented by the County Tuberculosis Committee. Watch for next week's paper for place and hour. Come children, come; it will be free.

The school rally, held at Paquette's park on Sept. 8, under the auspices of the Pascagoula Branch A. R. C., was quite a success. The contests arranged by Superintendent Morgan were very interesting and were thoroughly enjoyed by the children and those who witnessed them. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the various contests, as well as three gate prizes. The committee wishes to thank Mr. Paquette for his kindness in donating the use of the park for the occasion, as well as the merchants of the town for prizes donated. The headquarters of the Boy Scouts on the grounds was a spot admired by all.

Capt. J. E. Erickson, master of the tug Lee Kimball, is wearing a smile as broad as the deck of an ocean liner. On Monday last the stork brought to his home on Washington street a bouncing baby boy.

The American schooner Isabel C. Harris, 983 net tons, in tow of the tug Nimrod, arrived in port from Mobile Tuesday. This large freighter is consigned to the L. N. Dantzer Lumber Co.

The American schooner E. A. Sabean cleared Friday for Havana, Cuba, with lumber cargo from the L. N. Dantzer Lumber Co.

The American schooner C. W. Mills, Capt. J. C. Ryan, arrived in the harbor Wednesday evening from Havana, Cuba.

Mr. L. A. Watts is enjoying his vacation with relatives in Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lear September 17, a son.

Statement of the Financial Condition

of
MERCHANTS & MARINE BANK,
at Pascagoula, in the county of Jackson, State of Mississippi, at the close of business September 8th, 1920, made to the Board of Bank Examiners.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$453,412.40
United States bonds, certificates of indebtedness and War Savings Stamps.....	99,370.00
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.....	150,045.92
Guaranty fund with State Treasurer.....	2,600.00
Banking House and Lot.....	12,000.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	3,336.55
Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,700.00
Due from other banks—commercial or reserve funds.....	51,679.46
Exchange and checks for next day's clearings.....	4,272.13
Currency.....	8,010.00
Gold Coin.....	1,690.00
Silver, Coin, Nickels and Cents.....	1,267.37
All other items of resource, viz Revenue Stamps.....	38.64